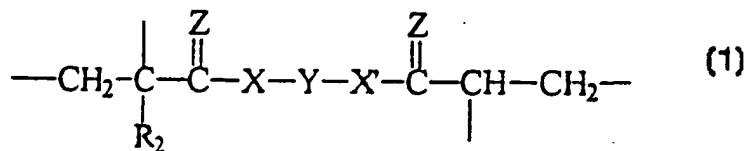


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method of separating molecules by providing a cross-linked polymer gel
having a cross-linking moiety of the formula



wherein X, X', Y, Z and R₂ are as defined in the specification. A sample
containing the molecules to be separated is placed on the gel, and the gel is
subjected to a separation technique.